

ANACONDA NEWS.

JAMES KEEFE DEAD

One of Anacanda's Highly Esteemed Pioneers Passes Away.

A SILENT ANNOUNCEMENT

His Son William, on Returning With a Meal for His Father, Found Him Cold in Death Sitting in a Chair.

James B. Keefe, the first landlord in the city of Anacanda, died very suddenly last night between the hours of 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock, in his room in the lodging house over Toole & Walsh's store, on Main street. For the first night in many years he was about to sleep under a roof other than his own. The property he has owned since coming to this city, the house which he built and which bears his name, he leased recently, and has been thoroughly repairing the second story. The partitions have all been torn out and the place was to be given over to the plasterers to-day.

The old man left his quarters there only when it was impossible to stay there any longer and not until yesterday afternoon did he secure lodgings elsewhere. He seemed loath to leave the old house and only the necessity forced him to do so. He spent the day superintending the work at the hotel, and about 8 o'clock his son Billy assisted him to the new quarters, room 2 of the block near by.

For two years or more Mr. Keefe had been a sufferer from rheumatism, which made it difficult for him to get up or down stairs. Yesterday he complained of severe pains in his chest and when the room was reached said he would not be down again and asked William to bring him supper at 10 o'clock.

It was at this hour his son returned and found the father sitting in a chair, his overcoat on and hat on his head. His chin rested on his breast and he did not respond when William spoke. Nor could he be roused when his son touched his face with his hands. Dr. St. Jean was called and came quickly, but pronounced the old man dead.

The news was taken to Mrs. Keefe, wife of the deceased, at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Mulvihill, where she has made her home for many years, being too much of an invalid to live in the hotel.

James B. Keefe was 65 years of age, born in Ireland, but came to America at a very early age. In steamboat days on the Mississippi he was employed as steward, between St. Joe and St. Louis, on the floating palaces of the days of the 50's. He also acted as buyer for leading hotels of St. Louis. He came West to Leadville, Col., first, and then to Butte, where he remained about two years. He came to Anacanda 15 years ago and was the first man to serve meals in Anacanda. When the sale of lots was made he bought the lot at the corner of Main and Front streets, erecting thereon a tent, which was succeeded by a cabin and finally by the two-story hotel. He planned tearing this down in the spring and erecting in its stead a brick block, but his failing health forced him out of business and he leased the old premises, and was repairing them for his tenants.

Although very sick he never gave up his business and spent yesterday in superintending the work. He was nervous and excitable by nature, and declined all suggestions for his health, though he was contemplating a trip to Hot Springs to be undertaken after Jan. 1.

The family consists of Mrs. Keefe, Mrs. Joseph Mulvihill, William and Charlie Keefe, all residing in Anacanda. No funeral arrangements have been made other than that the interment will be made in Anacanda, but not before Tuesday or Wednesday. The body will be taken to his daughter's home on Maple street this morning and the services will be held from there.

THREE ONE.

The System Which Mr. Lennon Declares, Broke Him.

Assistant Chief O'Brien arrested a trio Saturday night. James Lennon, William Chapman and John Sweet, who were charged by J. P. Senon with having robbed him of \$50 in cash which he had in his pockets. None of



Who Cures Weak Men?

AFTER YOU HAVE READ WHAT is claimed for the many remedies advertised for the cure of weakness in men, after you have noted the counter boasts of the big quacks in medicine, and considered the great work which they claim to be doing for science and humanity, you wonder how it is that every weak man in the world has not already been made strong. Surely such multitudes of cures as they promise must quickly absorb all the subjects ready to be worked upon—if they cure. The fact that thousands of men have tried all of them, one after another, in turn, and finally given up in despair proves that they do not cure, the stronger fact that in nine cases out of ten after the medicine has failed they finally tell their patients that the only cure for them is an electric belt, which THEY have for sale. Is proof that they start at the wrong end—medicine first, and electricity as a last resort. Then what does cure weak men? The answer is plain. Those who have had experience with all sorts of treatment, and have finally been cured, vouch for DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT. Start right by using it first, and there will then be no need for drug treatment, of which so many unfortunate sufferers have selected. If you do not use electricity at first you will have to in the end, for nothing else will restore the power of the nerves and vital organs.

I have been using your belt now six weeks and it is doing great work. When I received it I was unable to work. After using it three weeks I went back to work again and am getting stronger every day, writes J. E. Bingham, Dudley, Idaho.

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the money was found on the men, who protest innocence. Senon came down from Butte, having a \$50 bill which he changed into a roll of \$10 bills and put in his vest. He was drinking and gambling in company with the men whom he accuses.

BUTLER'S MISSIONARIES.

A Force of Canvassers to Spread Good News.

Circulator T. E. Butler and a force of eloquent canvassers arrived in this city last evening and will to-day call upon the people of Anacanda with the new premium offer of the "Pictorial Wonderland" and the Standard one year for \$10. Of all the beautiful gifts that have been given to readers of this paper, the present one is easily the king. The campaign is now on, and a big increase in the list is expected.

AN INQUEST.

The Cause of the Death of Mr. Wilkins to Be Investigated.

Coroner Hardenbrook decided to hold an inquiry into the circumstances of the death of Augustus W. Wilkins, the brakeman killed on Saturday afternoon. The inquest will be held this evening at Judge Kennedy's office.

The funeral will not be held until Tuesday afternoon, and will be under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. The service will be held at the Methodist church.

Deceased leaves not four children but two—Herbert, aged 17, and a daughter, Gertrude, aged 19.

Busy Times in Alice.

Alice correspondence of the Dillon Tribune: I arise to uncurl my news bag once more. My friends tell me I am getting fat, that is to say, just as rabbit is plentiful in my larder. My Thanksgiving turkey was a sage hen. But I gave thanks just as hard.

Thanksgiving in this neck of the woods passed off very quietly, all of the "blowouts" evidently being private family affairs.

Frank Andrus and family were seen out sleigh riding with their new "common sense."

I think Commissioner Barrett don't care whether snow comes or not since he has got a new high season.

Several of our young sports were out on a deer hunt a few days ago. Irvin Burnett had the misfortune to lose one of his horses by it getting tangled in its rope and chaffing.

Jack Kennison and several of his children have been having quite a siege of sickness but are getting better.

Ma Wadams has been spending Thanksgiving week in Bannack.

Miss Flora Craver is the premium turkey raiser of the valley. The smallest one was too heavy for my purse.

Jules Guyan is evidently the most patriotic man in the country. He loaned his flag to float over the school house election day, and unfurls it to the breeze over his place of business on every popular occasion.

I understand Samuel Jagers is getting out timber to build on his upper ranch.

Something like the old "pink-eye" has, for some time, been sorely afflicting many of the horses in this locality.

The old gentleman, O. W. Owens, says he is not feeling quite as well as usual, being troubled with dizzy spells.

Her Ten-Word Message.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Blodgett twisted the slip of yellow paper thoughtfully around between his thumb and forefinger, and when he looked up Mrs. Blodgett saw that he was about to communicate something of considerable importance.

"Caroline," he said, "it isn't often that I find fault with you because of your expenditures. I like to see you dress well and keep the house up in good style, and I never begrudge you the necessary funds. Now, do I?"

And Mrs. Blodgett admitted that he never did.

"But there is one thing that I do kick about," went on Mr. Blodgett, "and that is the literal throwing away of money. Listen to this last telegram you sent me and tell me what you think of it, viewing it in the light of common sense:

"Dear Robert: Come directly up to the house from the depot. I have invited some friends for 7 o'clock dinner. You had a tooth extracted yesterday. Your loving wife, Caroline."

"Of course I was glad to see our friends at dinner, and it was all right about Joey's tooth, but I should have appended it just as much if you had wanted to much money in telling me about it. I don't mind the money so much but I hate to give it to the telegraph company. Hereafter, Caroline, when you find it necessary to send a telegram limit your message to 10 words. It's a very little matter to express yourself with that number of words if you only think so."

Then Mr. Blodgett went to St. Louis on business. He had been there three days, and had pushed his schemes so energetically that a meeting with several gentlemen at the Planters' hotel on the evening of the fourth day would have resulted in the ability bring the deal to a successful issue. Several hours before the time of his appointment he received a telegram from Mrs. Blodgett. It read:

"Fire Sam frightened Joey badly hurt no one escaped uninjured."

Mr. Blodgett pored over the unpunctuated message for several minutes. It was a decided puzzle. At last his anxious mind evolved this out of the chaos:

"Fire. Sam frightened. Joey badly hurt. No one escaped uninjured."

Then his fatherly heart was troubled at the thought of his little boy lying at death's door and the wife of his married passing into eternity without his being there. He hastily scribbled notes of explanation to his business associates and took the first train for Chicago.

His pulse throbbed wildly and tears coursed down his cheeks as he neared the house, and when he saw that the house, at least externally, was not damaged, a prayer of thanksgiving ascended on high, and he hoped things were not quite so bad as represented. He let himself in and hurried up stairs. His wife was in her room. He clasped her in his arms, and wept aloud.

"Thank heaven, you are not badly hurt," he cried. "Where are the children?"

"Out in the yard playing," she said. "Why, what on earth all you?"

"Out playing so soon?" he said. "What did you mean by this?" and he gave her the telegram.

"Why, just what it says," she replied. "Fire. Sam frightened Joey badly. Hurt no one. Escaped uninjured." If I hadn't wished to confine my self to 10 words I should have said that the fire was around the corner, that Sam had frightened Joey with a new false face and that all escaped uninjured. But I had to leave out words. I thought you would understand it all right."

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FROM BOULDER CITY

A Record of Social Happenings During the Week Just Ended

FUN AT A "QUILTING BEE"

Rev. and Mrs. Crube Celebrate the First Anniversary of Their Marriage—Amateur Theatricals—Valley News.

Special Correspondence of the Standard. Boulder, Dec. 2.—M. H. Parker returned from his trip to Chicago Wednesday. Colonel Morgan of Butte is visiting Dr. L. A. Vawter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wormser of Boseman are spending a few days in Boulder with their daughter, Mrs. C. Howard Grube.

A. D. Christianson of Butte was in town one day last week.

Mrs. D. A. Rightenour of Basin spent several days with friends in Boulder this week.

George Douglas will spend the winter in Great Falls, where he has a position with the Great Northern.

Richard Dunn and wife came in from the valley this week to do their winter trading.

T. A. Wickes returned from his trip through Madison county last week.

The family of John McCrimmon has arrived in Boulder, which is to be their future home. They will probably remain at the Windsor during the winter.

A. J. Suley made a business trip to Helena the first of the week.

An informal social and "quilting bee" was held at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening in celebration of the first anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Grube. A large number of friends were present.

The five ladies who submitted to the teachers' examinations recently were successful. They were Misses Pace, Maguire, Stedman and Fleming and Mrs. Johns Cook.

Rev. L. Bramble of Boulder is one of the many applicants for the position of chaplain of the senate at the coming session of the legislature. Jefferson county has one more candidate for senatorial favor in the person of James A. Poor, who desires to be one of the pages.

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The ladies of the Catholic Guild met at the home of Mrs. John Sheehy Monday afternoon.

The Misses Galbraith have moved from the Warren property and are now occupying the second story of Mrs. Maguire's pleasant cottage.

Rev. Springfellow will conduct Episcopal services at the court house Sunday.

Mr. John McCrimmon and Miss Ada E. Ryan, both of the valley, were married at the cathedral in Helena by Rev. Father Day Thursday morning. The bride's father and sister and a brother of the groom accompanied them to Helena and on the return. A reception was tendered them at the home of the bride on Wednesday. Both are popular young people and have a host of well-wishers.

Boulder is again to be treated to a play by local talent in Temple hall. The company has termed itself "The Temple Hall Dramatic Company." It consists of the same artists that appeared in the play rendered a few weeks ago. Friday evening the "thrilling and romantic western drama, the 'Mine King,' was presented before an appreciative audience. The cast of characters is as follows:

PROLOGUE.
Esquire Courtney.....C. W. Sweet
Harold Courtney, his son.....Will Hoopes
Howard Courtney, false cousin.....Ed Thibodeau
Jerry Source, an Irishman.....C. Melville
Dr. Barclay, an old fogy.....J. B. Small
Elsie, the squire's ward.....Miss S. Galbraith
Sybil, an adventuress.....W. B. Tyndall

THE PLAY.
Harold Courtney, the "Mine King".....W. C. Hoopes
Captain Mast, road agent.....Ed Thibodeau
Bluffer Bill, a bad man.....Chas. Melville
Joker Jim, a Dutchman.....J. B. Small
Walter, the squire's clerk.....C. W. Sweet
Wanita, a border girl.....Miss Galbraith
Sybil, the Prairie Queen.....Mrs. Tyndall

As the play is presented under the direction of Mr. Melville, who is the author thereof, the very best results may be obtained. The company will produce the same play at \$1000 Saturday evening. The young people of the Presbyterian church are making preparations for a Christmas fair where they hope to allure the rare and unassuming silver piece from the pockets of the unwary.

Frank Harlow came down from the Little Boulder this week to lay in a stock of provisions. He is most enthusiastic in his predictions as to the future of that district.

Larry Hammill of the Cataract was in Boulder this week.

The reports of the treasurers of the committees of the two parties have been filed with the county clerk, W. L. Skelton of the silver republican committee reports the receipt and disbursement of \$400, of which sum the three candidates for representatives contributed but \$50. Dan M. Halford of the democratic committee reports the receipt and expenditure of \$200, of which \$50 was contributed by the legislative candidate, M. O'Donnell, the treasurer of the populist committee, reports that he received in contributions \$51.55 and expended \$50.50. This makes a total of \$751.55 expended by the three parties.

The King of Hills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S. It's a Hummer.

Lewistown Democrat: The Anacanda Standard has just put in a 12c Observer press which will print a 102 or 24-page paper at one time. The Standard is a hummer and we are proud that Montana has such a progressive paper.

Waiting for the Returns.
Kallispell Inter Lake: The dems and pops are wondering which of them elected a governor of Montana. They will not be able to decide the matter until Governor Smith announces his appointments.

To Holiday Seekers.
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